

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood \(51-7041\)](#)
Associated Occupation: [Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders \(51-9032\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 77

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	10.7	9.8	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Mechanical	6.8	6.4	12.8	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	11.5	9.8	< A higher skill level may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	11.1	7.6	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	10.3	9.0	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	8.2	7.4	< A higher skill level may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	8.0	6.6	< A higher skill level may be required
Repairing	3.4	7.1	6.9	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	6.2	5.1	< A higher skill level may be required

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Control Precision	6.6	12.0	12.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Finger Dexterity	7.6	11.5	9.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	11.0	11.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	10.2	9.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	9.5	7.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	9.5	8.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Response Orientation	4.0	8.0	5.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	8.0	3.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.0	5.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adjust production equipment/machinery setup	25
Clean equipment or machinery	20
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15
Install equipment or attachments on machinery or related structures	48
Load or unload material or workpiece into machinery	34
Load, unload, or stack containers, materials, or products	37
Maintain consistent production quality	50
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Operate hoist, winch, or hydraulic boom	34
Operate woodworking equipment/machinery	77
Read blueprints	10
Read specifications	23
Read technical drawings	7
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Set up production equipment or machinery	51

Sort manufacturing materials or products	82
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6
Use hand or power tools	2
Use precision measuring tools or equipment	17

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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